

**RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
TRUSTEE AREA 1**

BRETT E. FRANKLIN

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Santa Ana Councilman/Businessman

As Mayor Pro Tem, a two-term City Councilman, and managing partner of a business in Orange County's largest city, I have fought to reduce crime and taxes, support our schools, bring good jobs to the region, and improve the quality of life in every neighborhood. I will bring the same energy, leadership, integrity, and financial skills to the Community College Board.

My priorities:

Capitalize on Santa Ana's Empowerment Zone status to create internships and retraining programs, especially in the high-tech, biotech, and health services fields.

Increase and improve academic courses to ensure that every graduate who chooses to go on to a four-year university will thrive.

Require fiscal responsibility and strict oversight of Bond Funds.

I attended Orange County public schools, and have run a successful business here for nearly two decades. I earned a B.A. degree in Business and Economics from Westmont College, and met my wife Rossette, a bilingual teacher of disabled teens, while attending language school in Costa Rica. Rossette is a proud alumna of Santa Ana College.

I bring real world experience to the job of trustee and a proven record of fighting to expand opportunities for everyone in our community.